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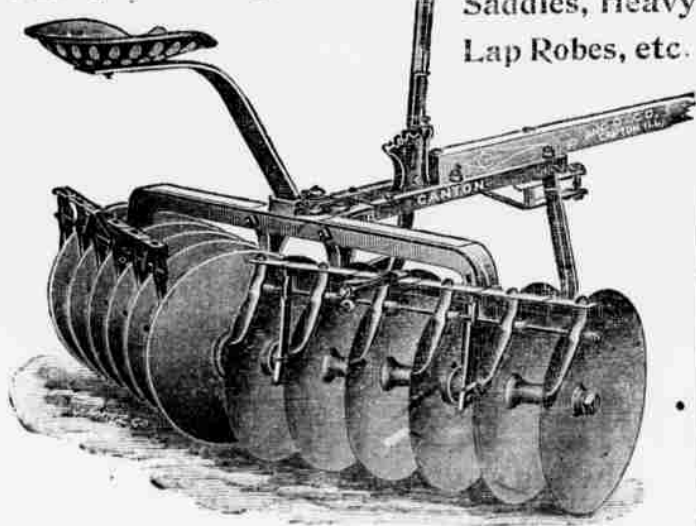
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Alger May Resign.

New York, Feb. 23.—The Herald has the following special from Washington:

It is stated on what is said to be excellent authority, partially confirmed by cabinet officers, that secretary Alger is about to resign. Secretary Alger is in Detroit. It is believed he is making plans for remaining there and resuming his old business engagements.

He is expected to return to Washington on Friday, and it is not unlikely that his resignation and the appointment of his successor may be formally announced by that time.

Secretary Alger's contemplated trip to Cuba and Porto Rico is off.

Manila Situation.

Manila, Feb. 23.—5:05 p. m.—With daylight this morning the enemy commenced worrying the citizens in various parts of the city, apparently for the purpose of withdrawing attention from the affairs inside the city. An attempt was made to rush through our extreme left, near Calocan, but it was promptly checked by a hot and effective musketry and artillery fire. In the meantime small bodies of rebels, evidently some of those engaged last night in the cowardly work of Tondo, spread out between the city and the outposts. Every available man was sent to drive them away with the result that there was a desultory firing all the morning.

From 8 to 10:30 the United States double turreted monitor Monadnock hurled ten-inch shells over the American lines into the bodies of the enemy, as indicated by the signal corps.

So far our casualties are one man killed and ten men wounded.

At 11 o'clock there were sharp engagements at the Chinese cemetery and at San Pedro Macati almost simultaneously, but the artillery fire from both positions drove the enemy back.

From the high towers of the city fires can be seen burning at a dozen different points outside. Some of these are probably due to the Monadnock's shells.

It is currently reported that the natives have threatened to burn Escolata and the walled city tonight. Scores of rebels have been arrested in the Tondo district. A band of sixty rebels, having two carloads of arms and accoutrements, were captured in a house.

Business is temporarily suspended.

Army Compromise.

Washington, Feb. 23.—It is now definitely known that the president was bluffing in his determined stand for the full army reorganization bill. He has agreed to a compromise, or rather accepted the democratic condition for a temporary organization to hold good until 1901, and thus obviates the necessity for an extra session of the Fifty-sixth congress.

Beef Was Aged.

Bacrus, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Adjutant Schaber of the Eighth Ohio volunteer regiment, who, during the Spanish war, handled large quantities of the canned beef provided for the soldiers, says that all the cans bore label with the date with the figures 1898 printed on them. By soaking these the labels could be pulled off, showing an original wrapper with the date 1888 or some other equally ancient period marked on them.

Vale Alger.

Washington, Feb. 23.—There is a persistent rumor floating about to-night that the military court of inquiry has unearthed so much rotten beef testimony that the president must take cognizance of it and discipline the irregularities in the war department.

It is said the relations between the president and Alger are much strained, and that Alger will go out of the cabinet in less than two weeks.

Fine Japan Seed Rice for Sale. Apply at Miller Morris Canal Co., Estherwood, La.

Newspapers Sued.

San Antonio, Feb. 24.—Four damage suits were filed in the Thirty-seventh district court yesterday morning against two newspapers, growing out of the publication of courtmartial notices. The complainants are D. G. Kilburn, second lieutenant in the Third Texas infantry, and P. S. Young, captain of the same regiment. They are each suing the Austin Statesman for \$10,000 actual and \$10,000 punitive damages and the Houston Post for \$10,000 actual, \$10,000 punitive damages. Petitioners allege that they have been humiliated and disgraced by the publication of the courtmartial notices.

An Agreement Reached.

A dispatch from Jefferson, Tex., dated Feb. 23, says that an agreement was reached yesterday at Austin between the Missouri, Kansas and Texas people and Mr. Kirby of the Gulf, Beaumont and Great Northern railway, whereby the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway builds to Waskom station and the Gulf, Beaumont and Great Northern will use their track from Waskom to Jefferson.

Commercial Club.

The necessity of a permanent organization amongst the merchants of our town has been felt in the past by all. No enterprise has ever been carried to success unless unity of action prevailed.

In all towns the size of Beaumont there is some head under which the merchants carry out their arrangements for attractions that are a benefit to the town at large.

Under the above head or any other name that may be suggested I wish to bring the merchants together where plans for development of the town and trade can at any time be at once taken hold of and put into permanent operation by the permanent committee that will be selected. This organization will in no wise clash or conflict with the board of trade as this club is for the arrangement and development of local business.

The money for carrying out the projects of this club I would suggest be obtained by shares of a low denomination and each member to be required to pay a small sum monthly to create a fund to be expended as the club may deem proper. The funds for barbecues to be raised by subscription and the levying of an assessment on members on shares held. This organization to be for the benefit of the people and merchants and no salary is to be attached to any office—there is but one object in view, viz., the advancement and upbuilding of Beaumont.

In a few days I will call a meeting and I hope every citizen and merchant who has the welfare of the city at heart will be present.

T. W. SHEPHERD.

Swiped Ten Dollars

This afternoon about 1 o'clock Jim Hill of Duncan Woods was standing on the street when one of our numerous tourists who come south every winter in a "side door Pullman," approached him and said something about where he came from and then offered to show him a city trick and asked to be shown a bill, which was produced, and a \$10 bill at that. This so dazed the tourist that before the owner of the bill realized what was being done the tourist was speeding down the street in possession of the bill which he passed to a second tourist who in turn started to run. By this time several officers were in pursuit. Tourist number one was captured near the Beaumont Iron Works, but number two escaped and goes on his way rejoicing, thinking of the time he will have spending the money his partner swiped.

Clothes hampers, any size, just received at the Counter Racket Store.

A twenty per cent reduction on all clothing in the house. Biggest bargains of the year. E. Deutscher, the one price reliable clothier.

For Ladies' Fine Dress shoes, see The Beaumont Shoe Co.

Big Timbers.

The Norris mill is sawing for Loxley & Martin, getting out export stuff. Yesterday they cut a stick that showed heart on three sides and squared twenty-two by twenty-three inches and was forty-two feet long and another twenty-five by twenty-five inches, twenty-one feet long. If any mill in Louisiana or Texas can beat these dimensions for export let us hear from you, or the honors will remain with us. — Lake Charles Press.

Lost a Diamond.

A lady passenger on a Sunset Limited train this week lost a diamond ring in a peculiar manner and the next moment lost a gold ring in an equally strange way. While washing her hands with soap the diamond ring slipped from her finger and went down the escape pipe of the basin. She notified the porter of the train and he would not believe that she lost the ring in that manner because he thought the ring would not go through. To satisfy the lady of his theory he asked her to let him have another ring which she had on the same finger, and he let it drop in the pipe and it also disappeared, much to the porter's annoyance. The lady is now minus two valuable rings and has notified the company to offer a reward for the recovery of her jewels. — San Antonio Light.

El Capitan.

The people of Beaumont should appreciate the efforts of M. nager Goodhue to secure such attractions as Scalchi and the El Capitan Opera company. This latter company only plays on a big guarantee, and for this reason but few towns the size of Beaumont have the privilege of hearing them. The usual price, and the one which the people of Galveston and Houston pay, is \$1.50, but Mr. Goodhue will only charge \$1, thus placing the entertainment within reach of every theater goer. This company has fifty people, and is by far the grandest entertainment ever booked for Beaumont.

Scalchi Coming.

An extraordinary musical event and one that is bound to draw the attention of all who have any love for music is the first appearance in this city of the world famous Mme. Sofia Scalchi and her company of grand opera stars at the opera house on Saturday night. Mme. Scalchi has sung before more nobility and cultured people of the world than any artist of her time. She was at one time so closely associated with the triumphs of Patti that she became too much of a rival of the capricious little soprano who became insanely jealous of that lady and refused to sing with her again. Scalchi has been the principal contralto in all the leading opera houses in the world and has appeared with all the operatic celebrities of the past fifteen years.

Associated with Scalchi are several artists of the first rank. The prima donna soprano Mlle. Helen Noldi, is an American girl of whom a brilliant career is expected. The past two seasons she has sung with remarkable success in London and Paris. She possesses a strong and particularly dramatic voice of unusual sweetness. She is a native of Chicago and the first great singer that the Windy City has produced. Signor Alberti, the baritone, is one of the most accomplished artists in his line in the country today. The tenor, Signor Canzio, has not been heard in America before this season. The well known Mr. Walter A. Pick is musical director.

Opera in costume and scenery, etc., will be the principal feature of the programme. The entire fourth act of "Trovatore" will be given with all the above named artists in the cast. An operatic concert programme will take up the first half of the entertainment.

A Treat awaits all who will visit and view the new line of 1899 patterns of carpets, etc., just received by JENSEN, the Carpet Man.

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SIDNEY H. LEVY.